

Planning for your Future...

10th Grade Parent/Student Meeting Class of 2019



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**LISD 9th/10th Handbook is available
online.**

hhs.lisd.net

Be sure to contact your counselor with any questions.



Foundation High School Program with Endorsement

- 4 English Credits
- 4 Math Credits
- 4 Science Credits
- 3 Social Studies Credits
- 2 Foreign Language Credits (same language)
- 1 PE Credit
- 1 Fine Arts Credit
- 3 Elective Credits
- 4 Endorsements Credits

TOTAL = 26 Credits

Pass required EOC exams!



Endorsements

(Students may earn an endorsement in the following areas)

- 🔹 **Arts & Humanities**
- 🔹 **Business & Industry**
- 🔹 **Multidisciplinary**
- 🔹 **Public Service**
- 🔹 **Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM)**

Distinguished Level of Achievement Plan



- ✔ **Complete curriculum requirements for Foundation High School Program**
- ✔ **Curriculum requirements for one or more endorsements**
- ✔ **Algebra II MUST be one of the four Math courses**
- ✔ **Four approved science courses**
- ✔ **Consideration for Top 10% Automatic Admission in Texas Public universities, must earn a Distinguished Level of Achievement diploma**

Performance Acknowledgements

Can be earned on diploma and transcript in any of the following areas:



- ◆ Dual Credit course at least 12 hours, 3.0 or higher GPA
- ◆ Literacy in more than one language (see handbook for details)
- ◆ English Language Arts requirements
- ◆ AP test score of 3 or higher
- ◆ PSAT, ACT or SAT scores
- ◆ Earn a nationally or internationally recognized business or industry certification or license

STAAR EOC

(End of Course)

Requirements

English I

English II

Algebra I

Biology

US History



Grade Promotion

To be classified as an 11th
grader you need at least
12 credits.

What Counts for College

- **Grades (GPA/Class Rank)**
- **College Prep Courses**
- **ACT/SAT Scores**
- **Courses to help prepare you for your major/career**
- **Admissions Essays**
- **Recommendations**
- **Resume**



GPA Matters!



Don't fool yourself.

Your GPA is hard to raise once it is low. Strive to maintain a high GPA your entire education at Hebron.

GPA and Class Rank

- Grades received in core academic classes, foreign language, any AP course, and ACDEC count toward your rank.
- Once you fail a class, your failing grade is NEVER replaced on your transcript.
- Class Rank and GPAs are recalculated at the end of each nine weeks.

Check your Transcript

- ◆ Please check for:
 - ◆ Credits from middle school
 - ◆ Credits from 9th grade center
 - ◆ Credits from summer school
 - ◆ Credits from other schools (if you transferred)

Contact your counselor if you find an error on your transcript.

Calculating your GPA

- ◆ GPA NEVER includes courses taken in:
 - ◆ Middle School
 - ◆ Credit-by-exam or Acceleration testing
 - ◆ Summer school
 - ◆ Night school
 - ◆ Credit recovery

Dual Credit

- ✔ **Dual credit allows you to enroll in classes at Collin College and earn both high school and college credits simultaneously.**
- ✔ **Juniors and Seniors are eligible.**
- ✔ **See your counselor during registration in the spring for details.**
- ✔ **Collin College will host a meeting at Hebron in the spring.**

Virtual Learning Academy

- ◆ LISD provides fall, spring, and summer online courses for interested students.
- ◆ Visit vla.lisd.net for a list of courses offered.
- ◆ Seniors can enroll in Government and Economics.
- ◆ See your counselor for details if you are interested.

Hebron's Top 10%

**Students in the top 10% of their
graduating class are eligible for
automatic admission to any public
university in Texas**

**Except at the
University of Texas at Austin**



Hebron's Top Ten % continued

- Effective 2011: SB 175 Limits automatic admission to 75% of the incoming class
 - The University of Texas at Austin will announce its automatic admission percentage each fall by September of students' junior year



Advantages of Pre-AP and AP Courses

- ◆ **Students who have taken P/AP and AP courses tend to perform better in college.**
- ◆ **Courses are more stimulating and challenging.**
- ◆ **Students can possibly earn college credit.**
- ◆ **Grades received in AP course work are multiplied by 1.3 instead of 1.1 when figuring class rank.**

PSAT

- ▶ **Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) is a standardized test that measures reading/writing and math skills important for college success.**
- ▶ **LISD pays for 1st time 10th graders to take the PSAT test.**
- ▶ **10th graders who score high enough on the selection index test will qualify for a PSAT class.**

The PSAT is Important !

- ◆ It is an opportunity to “practice” for the SAT test that you will take as a Junior and Senior.
- ◆ If you choose to take the PSAT your Junior year and your selection index score is high, you might qualify for a scholarship from the National Merit Corporation.

Your Academic Resume

Are you keeping a list of all the
activities you do in and out of
school?



Academic Resume Items...

- ◆ Awards in school (grades 9 – 12)
- ◆ Awards outside of school (grades 9 -12)
- ◆ Activities in school
 - ◆ Sports
 - ◆ Especially leadership opportunities
 - ◆ Clubs
 - ◆ Especially leadership opportunities
- ◆ Activities outside of school
 - ◆ Clubs, Church Groups
 - ◆ Leadership opportunities
 - ◆ Community Service
 - ◆ Leadership opportunities
 - ◆ Jobs

HOBY

- ◆ **Hugh O' Brian Youth Leadership conference is a leadership opportunity for 10th graders**
- ◆ **All 10th graders are eligible to apply, but only one student (and one alternate) will be selected**

10th Grade College Timeline

- ◆ **Take the PSAT in October**
- ◆ **Begin researching colleges**
- ◆ **Evaluate PSAT results/work on areas needing improvement**
- ◆ **Update your Academic Resume**
- ◆ **Use Career Cruising to investigate colleges and careers**
- ◆ **Take AP Exams in May, if appropriate (and possibly SAT subject tests)**
- ◆ **Visit college campuses and college reps**
- ◆ **NCAA (College Bound Athletes) – REGISTER THIS YEAR!**

Other Useful Information

◆ Hebron Counseling Website:

◆ hhs.lisd.net

◆ Collegeboard:

◆ www.collegeboard.org

◆ www.collegeboard.org/psatdownloads

◆ www.sat.org/register

◆ ACT:

◆ www.actstudent.org/start

◆ Scholarships and Financial Aid

◆ Hebron Counseling Page



**Thank you for
coming!**

